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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: WORKING GROUP 1 MEETING, NOVEMBER
21, 1975

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO 7

1. WORKING GROUP 1 REVIEWED AD REF TREATY TEXT IN 3:00 PM
MEETING NOVEMBER 21. US SIDE PUT FORWARD ALL SUGGESTIONS
DEVELOPED IN WASHINGTON INTER-AGENCY REVIEW OF TEXT,
MAJORITY OF WHICH WERE ACCEPTED IMMEDIATELY. ON SEVERAL
OF LESSER POINTS (FOR EXAMPLE, DELETION OF "INDIVIDUAL
EXPLOSION" DEFINITION FROM ARTILE 11) SOVIET SIDE SAID IT
WISHED OVERNIGHT CONSIDERATION, BUT CREATED IMPRESSION
NO PROBLEM EXPECTED. ADDITIONALLY, WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLE
11, SOVIET SIDE HAS PROBABLY BOUGHT NUMBERS "5" AND "40"
IN DEFINITION OF "GROUP EXPLOSION".

2. TEXT OF ARTICLE 111 AS DEVELOPED IN WASHINGTON REVIEW
WAS PROVIDED SOVIETS WHO WILL REVIEW IT OVER WEEKEND. IT
WAS ALSO AGREED TO ADDRESS DURATION AND AMENDMENTS
QUESTIONS IN EARLY FUTURE WG 1 SESSION.

3. LEGAL PROVISIONS (ARTICLES IXN X) OF PROTOCOL WERE ALSO
PROVIDED SOVIETS. THERE WILL BE WG 1 MEETING NOVEMBER 25
TO DISCUSS THESE ARTICLES AFTER SOVIET LAWYER LAPTEV HAS
HAD CHANCE TO REVIEW THEM.

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4. ON NOVEMBER 24 WG I SUPPLEMENTED BY A COUPLE OF
TECHNICAL EXPERTS WILL MEET AT 3:00 PM TO REVIEW BODY
OF PROTOCOL TEXTUAL MATERIAL. REGULAR WG I WILL CONTINUE
TREATY TEXT REVIEW, FOCUSING ON ARTICLE 111, IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THIS MEETING, EXPERTS WILL ALSO MEET AT SAME
TIME NOVEMBER 24 TO DISCUSS ON-SITE VERIFICATION EQUIPMENT
ISSUES. THUS, ALL AD REF TEXTUAL MATERIAL WILL HAVE BEEN
REVIEWED WITH SOVIETS BY TIME AMBASSADOR STOESSEL RETURNS.

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